



**CALIFORNIA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD**  
**High Wage – High Growth Jobs Special Committee**



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**City of Oakland, City Council Chambers**  
**1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza**  
**Oakland, California 94612**  
**Monday, March 14, 2005**  
**10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Arnold Schwarzenegger  
Governor

Paul Gussman  
Acting Executive Director

Stated time of meeting conclusion is approximated; meeting may end earlier or later  
subject to completion of agenda items and/or approved motion to adjourn.

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**AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome, Introductions, and Purpose of Meeting**
- 2. Discussion of Proposed Committee Charge**
- 3. Findings from the Regional Economies Project: How the Regional Economies Project helps us Understand Opportunities for High Wage-High Growth Jobs in Three Occupational Clusters**
- 4. Discussion of Selected Issues from the DOL Planning Guidance**

These topics will assist the Board and the Governor in development of the state's vision, priorities, and strategies for attracting, growing, and retaining high growth-high wage businesses and industries in California.

  - a. Identify the key elements of a demand-driven workforce development system that supports economic and workforce development in high growth-high wage sectors and occupations, including key points of investment for state government.
  - b. Based on an understanding of the California economy and labor market, address how California's workforce investment system can best prepare workers to contribute to business innovations.
  - c. Identify the key issues for improving business services in California. What are the system's priorities? Include strategies for incorporating the needs of small businesses into the workforce development system.
  - d. Address how the state and local Boards can promote understanding and acceptance of the value of demand-driven investments in workforce development.
- 5. Public Comment**
- 6. Next Steps**

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